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SEPARATING AND PURIFYING RNA AND
METHOD FOR SEPARATING AND
PURIFYING NUCLEIC ACID

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 16, 2009, the reply having been extended one (1) month to March 16, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application:

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